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### IN HONOR OF JUSSERAND

Mrs. Marshall Field Gives Orchid Dinner and Dance.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Washington, February 21.—An orchid dinner and dance was given to-night by Mrs. Marshall Field as a proper setting for the social dances of Ruth St. Denis, who came down from New York especially to entertain Mrs. Field's guests.

The dinner was in honor of French Ambassador and Madame Jusserand. Hundreds of orchids, shading from the palest pink to the deepest purple, decorated the dining table, and were banked in the windows and mantels of the gold and white ballroom. Among the guests were the members of the diplomatic corps, former representatives and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, and 100 members of Washington and New York society.

**Stovall Gives Dinner.**  
Berne, Switzerland, February 21.—The American Minister to Switzerland, Pleasant A. Stovall, to-night gave a reception and dinner in honor of Washington's birthday. The President of the republic, Colonel Hoffman, members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps were among the guests.

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Rub Backache and Lumbago right out with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil.

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore cannot cause pain. Let's! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on the ache or tender spot and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica or lumbago pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" stops any pain at once. It is harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame or painful back, or for lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, sprains or a strain.—Advertisement.

## PUBLIC FEELING IN BORDER TOWN AT HIGH TENSION

Killing of Benton Destroys Confidence in Villa's Promises.

### FATE OF THREE OTHERS IN DOUBT

Disappearance of Two Englishmen Last Wednesday Constitutes Mystery—Officials Deny They Are Being Held. Consul Edwards Assured That American Will Be Released.

El Paso, Texas, February 21.—Official announcement that William S. Benton, a British subject, had been executed by Mexican rebels at Juarez on Tuesday night; the adoption of resolutions at a mass-meeting here condemning the United States government for its handling of Mexican affairs; exchange of shots between members of the Thirteenth United States Cavalry and a score or more of Mexicans, and uncertainty as to the fate of Gustav Bauch, an American, and two Englishmen, John Lawrence and a man named Curtis, were startling Mexican developments of the last twenty-four hours. Following in rapid succession, these incidents served to bring public feeling to a high pitch, and to-day every official agency was engaged in bringing to light further details.

The official report of Benton's death came yesterday through Thomas D. Edwards, American consul at Juarez. Almost immediately General Francisco Villa and staff hurriedly left Juarez for Chihuahua. Consul Edwards watched close at the station, hoping to catch a glimpse of Benton or any American prisoner, but saw none.

That there was a real court-martial in Benton's case none on this side of the border pretend to believe. It was known that Benton started for Villa's headquarters to voice a protest against the reported killing of his ranch in Chihuahua by the Mexican rebels. Here, at least, the killing of Benton has wiped out whatever confidence was felt in Villa's promises.

**Clash With Mexicans.**  
The clash between cavalymen and Mexicans occurred last night shortly after Captain Harry Coates had received word that filibusters might attempt to rush his barracks. After exchanging a few shots, in which two Mexicans were wounded, the other intruders escaped.

The alleged disappearance of John Lawrence, an engineer of Yuma, Ariz., and a friend of the name of Curtis, in Juarez, last Wednesday, constituted a mystery to-day. In Juarez officials denied any such men had been detained. The American consul, Thomas D. Edwards, was officially informed that Gustav Bauch, who was reported executed as a spy last night, had merely been consigned to one jail to another, and the consul was assured that probably he would be released in a day or two.

Accusations against Bauch, so far as could be learned, simmered down during the trial to the charge that he had



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assisted in repairing locomotives for the Federals. Bauch is a railroad mechanic.

If the statement to Edwards proves true and Bauch is released, American refugees here say it will indicate that the indignation meeting held here last night to protest against the murder of William S. Benton by General Francisco Villa, influenced the rebel decision.

**Come Out in the Open.**  
The most significant feature of the mass-meeting is said to be that it was having taken place at all with foreigners having interests in Mexico present. For three years they have avoided even the appearance of having opinion on Mexican affairs, except among themselves. Last night, stating that they realized what their new attitude might mean to their interests and possibly to their lives, should they attempt to return to Mexico, they showed themselves in the open where Villa's representatives, who were present, could recognize them.

Among Villa adherents was Dr. Lyman Raschbaum, Villa's personal physician. He issued a signed statement to-day saying that the clause in the resolutions declaring that Americans have been murdered because of their nationality was untrue.

The resolutions, which condemned the attitude of the Washington gov-

**Reward**  
A reward of Fifty Dollars will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party who struck conductor on car No. 140, Oakwood and Broad Line, at 21st and Venable Streets, on the night of February 18th, about 7:25 o'clock. VIRGINIA RY. & POWER CO.

ernment on Mexican affairs and accused the State Department of suppressing facts vital to the interests of a peace policy, were sent to President Wilson by telegraph last night.

**Villa at Chihuahua.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Chihuahua, February 21.—General Francisco Villa, with his staff and bodyguard of 300 men arrived here from Juarez late last night. The commander went directly to his home, and this morning resumed his business affairs.

He announced that he would go to Escalante, but was forced by business emergencies to remain over to-morrow.

Of William S. Benton, the citizen of Great Britain, who was executed in Juarez after an alleged controversy with General Villa, the Constitutionalist commander had no comment to make except that the matter had been reported to the representatives of the American government at Juarez. If any information about the affair was desired, it should be obtained from them.

United States Consul Marion Letcher has been notified by Consul Edwards, of Juarez, that he has been instructed by Juarez officials that Gustav Bauch, the American who was arrested here, is on a charge of being a Federal spy, was removed from Juarez on General Villa's train to Chihuahua.

It was late when the train arrived last night, and the prisoners were marched directly to the State Penitentiary, where they are being held.

Whether Bauch was among them has not yet been determined by American friends here, who have interested themselves in the welfare of the American.

**On Lookout for Federals.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—El Paso, Texas, February 21.—The troops of the Twelfth Cavalry, patrolling the border west of this city, are on the lookout to-night for an attempt by a party of Mexican Federals to cross the border from this side to join another band of Western Chihuahuas, which is awaiting reinforcements for an attack on Palomas, the border port opposite Columbus, N. M.

## SALARY TOO SMALL, SO HE QUILTS JOB

Newly Appointed Deputy Marshal Will Resign and Return to His Home.

Winston-Salem, N. C., February 21.—G. M. Thompson, of Lexington, recently appointed deputy marshal, has been making his headquarters at Rural Hall, but he announced here today that he would resign his position and return to his home. His salary is \$1,000 a year, but he is not content to warrant his giving up his home and interests at Lexington. Mr. Thompson says there is a possibility of a change in his district that would permit him receiving a salary of \$1,500 a year. He is contemplating making a district of Davidson, Rowan and Stanley Counties, which would place Lexington in the center of the district.

As it is known here, no one has been appointed to fill the vacancy, pending Mr. Thompson's confirmation as district attorney by the Senate. Mr. Thompson, chief clerk to Mr. Holt, notified Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, recently appointed assistant district attorney, that Mr. Holt had vacated the office here under instructions from the United States marshal at Winston-Salem, and called his attention to several important cases to come up for hearing in the federal court at Winston-Salem. Two of them are condemnation proceedings in connection with the timber lands of the Appalachian forest reserve in Western North Carolina by the government. Mr. Hoey is expected to arrive here on Monday morning over the office until an appointment is made.

Mr. Buxton and Robert Grunert, who have been clerks in the office of the district attorney, the former in the latter since 1902, are under the civil service, and so far as is known will continue, provided the office of the district attorney remains in this city. Should it be moved to some other place, it is known that Mr. Buxton will leave. It has been reported that upon the confirmation of Mr. Hammer he will ask the federal court to remove the district office to Salisbury, and he will move his family from Asheboro to that point.

## TRIES TO SHOOT MAN WHO BEAT HIM

J. G. Sinclair Arrested in Staunton After Firing at J. D. Forsythe.

Staunton, Va., February 21.—J. G. Sinclair, of Richmond, traveling salesman for a typewriter company, was arrested here last night, after an alleged attempt to shoot J. D. Forsythe, also a Richmond salesman. The attempted shooting followed an altercation between the men yesterday afternoon, when Sinclair is said to have received a beating at the hands of Forsythe, who claimed the former had insulted Mrs. Forsythe.

At 11 o'clock last night, while Forsythe was seated in the lobby of his home in conversation with a friend, Sinclair, who was further back in the room, drew a revolver and attempted to shoot Forsythe, but the latter's companion, W. W. Stokes, of this city, with his umbrella, knocked the weapon aside, and the ball crashed through a plate-glass window of the hotel. Sinclair was overpowered and taken to the police station.

Sinclair was not placed in jail, but was detained at police headquarters until to-day, when he gave bond of \$500 and a surety company in the sum of \$500 and was released. He is now in Richmond to-night after having been joined here by two friends. He claims he never made any improper advances to Mrs. Forsythe.

**News of Fredericksburg.**  
Fredericksburg, Va., February 21.—J. H. and P. H. Higgins, of this city, have contracted with the Dominion Sawmill Company, of Richmond, for 1,000 vineyard apple trees, which they will plant on their Laurel Valley, in Spotsylvania County, near this city.

Archie P. Ray, of this city, has been appointed pursuer on the steamer Midland, sailing for New York and Virginia Railway Company, which will leave this city and Baltimore, to succeed former Pursuer Heart. His first assistant is J. W. Thomas, Jr., of this city.

Miss Fannie M. Taylor, daughter of J. Arthur Taylor, of this city, is busy doing art work. Her designs are used in fashion and new creations. Recently in Baltimore she met Mr. Brooks, and it was a case of love at first sight.

**No Liquor on New Haven Trains.**  
New York, February 21.—After March 1 no more liquor will be sold on the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad on any of its trains, it was announced officially to-night.

**Love at First Sight.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Norfolk, Va., February 21.—Miss Ethel A. Perry, of 146 West One Hundred and Third Street, New York City, to-night became the bride of Robert Bruce Brooks, of this city. They have known each other for sixty days.

Miss Perry came here two months ago as an expert employee of the Southern Bell Telephone Company. She was to instruct local operators in the use of the new system. Recently in Baltimore she met Mr. Brooks, and it was a case of love at first sight.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. W. Howard, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

**Marriage License.**  
License to marry was issued yesterday from the clerk's office of the District Court to the following persons: Charles Marvin Woolwine and Eva Audrey Burke.

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EIGHTEEN COATS, \$18.50 values; Monday ..... \$5.00  
FOURTEEN COATS, \$30.00 values; Monday ..... \$10.00  
TWELVE GIRLS' AND MISSES' COATS, \$12.50 values; Monday ..... \$3.48

## Boys' Department for Monday

Overcoats LOT 1.	Overcoats LOT 2.	Overcoats LOT 3.
\$5.00 values .... \$1.63	\$7.50 values .... \$3.73	\$10.00 values ... \$5.93
\$5.00 All-Wool Blue Serge, Stitch Down Belts Norfolks ..... \$3.98	Boys' Stitch Down Belt Norfolks, in fancy mixtures, \$7.00 values ..... \$4.45	Boys' 50c Ribbed Under- wear, 3 garments for ..... \$1.00
Boys' 50c Sweaters, special ..... 35c	Boys' 50c Heavy Fleece Union Suits... 39c	Children's \$1.50 Vel- vet and Corduroy Leggings ..... 69c
Boys' \$1.25 Sweat- ers ..... 89c		

Children's \$3 and \$2.50 Tyrolean and Plush Hats, \$1.00

## VILLA SAYS BENTON THREATENED HIS LIFE

Given Trial by Special Tribunal, Sentenced to Death and Duly Executed.

Washington, February 21.—White House officials started to-day that official reports from General Villa and his friends declared William S. Benton, the British ranchman, was executed because he entered Villa's camp armed and threatened the life of the Constitutionalist commander.

In view of this latest report, there was a disposition at the White House to await a final investigation before expressing an opinion. It was stated that Great Britain was holding in abeyance any representations, pending the completion of a report on the affair by the American government.

Late official dispatches to the State Department, containing Villa's version of the affair, were brought to the White House, but a complete account of the killing was personally explained to Consul Edwards in his way by mail.

## Horrible Effects of Skin Troubles

Are Quickly Removed by the Use of Stuart's Calcium Wafers, the Eradicator of All Skin Eruptions.

Just in a few days one may clear the skin of all manner of blemishes such as pimples, blotches, liver-spots, etc. if one will use Stuart's Calcium Wafers. Don't use nasty lotions and creams to fill up the pores when they are working constantly with the blood to throw off the impurities of your system.



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It's because pimples and eruptions come from the inside—from impure blood—and you can't cure them by rubbing stuff on the outside of the face. Purify the blood and the blemishes will disappear.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers will often clear the complexion in a few days' time. That's the wonderful part of it—they act right off—in a hurry. The reason they're made of just the ingredients needed to drive all poisons and impurities from the blood. That's why doctors prescribe them so constantly.

You will speedily enjoy a beautiful complexion if you use these wonderful little Wafers. Your face will become as clear and pure as a newborn baby. You'll have plump-faced people around you. With Stuart's Calcium Wafers you don't have to wait for months before getting results. Even boils have been cured in a few days' time with these remarkably effective blood cleansers. Your whole system will feel better in a remarkably short time, and you'll see a difference in your looks! You can get Stuart's Calcium Wafers at any drugstore at 50 cents a box.—Advertisement.

consular representatives any further that Villa claims Benton came to him armed, and that during the course of a long argument and quarrel, Benton raised a gun to shoot, but was disarmed, and a trial by military court followed.

**Not Subject to Immunity.**

Villa takes the position that a foreigner who threatened the life of a military officer is subject to no immunity on the rights ordinarily extended to noncombatants.

Announcement that Benton met death in Juarez after a court-martial ordered by Villa was made to-day by Secretary Bryan, who said he had no further details. His information came in a dispatch from Consul Edwards, at Juarez, who said he had read the court-martial proceedings, which were mailed to Washington.

Secretary Bryan communicated Consul Edwards' latest message to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and instructed Consul Edwards to demand adequate protection and a fair hearing for Gustav Bauch, an American citizen for whose safety in Juarez grave apprehension has been felt. Friends of Bauch in El Paso have telegraphed to Representative Smith, of Texas, that he had been shot as a spy.

No report had been received at the State Department to-day on the reported disappearance of two other Englishmen, Lawrence and Curtis, who were said to have gone to Juarez to search for Benton.

**Bitterly Insulted Villa.**  
Roberto V. Pesquera, Constitutionalist agent public, the following telegram from Constitutionalist headquarters at Juarez:

"Benton entered Villa's apartment very unexpectedly, demanding protection for his interests and bitterly insulting Villa and the Constitutionalist army. General Villa told him that he considered him an enemy to the Constitutionalist cause and but in order that he might not continue to work against it he, Villa, was going to pay him the value of his property (Benton's grave apprehension has been felt. Friends of Bauch in El Paso have telegraphed to Representative Smith, of Texas, that he had been shot as a spy.)"

"Benton became very exasperated at this and drew his revolver, intending to kill the general, but the latter immediately knocked him down, disarmed him and sent him to jail. Benton was afterward tried by a special military tribunal, sentenced to death and duly executed, all in accordance with the laws and usages of war."

**Villa's Version of Killing.**  
Later to-day Villa telegraphed Pesquera as follows:

"The attention of the commanding general of the Division of the North having been drawn to the published reports in respect to the recent execution of William S. Benton, he desires it known that the action of the authorities in that case was entirely justified by the laws and usages of war."

"Under article 84 of General Order 100, for the government of the United States in the field, it is provided that 'armed prowlers' who come within the line of the army of occupation with hostile intent, are not entitled to the privileges of prisoners of war. Article 85 provides that persons within occupied territory who employ violence toward the established authorities are subject to the penalty of death, whether they arise singly or in numbers."

"There is absolutely no doubt but what Benton was a hostile sympathizer and a murderer of Mexican citizens, and he was justly executed. The commanding officer, and for that reason, in accordance with the laws and usages of war, he was tried by a military tribunal, and executed pursuant to its sentence, a proceeding sustained by American and European precedents."

General Jackson in 1818 hung two British subjects, Arbuthnot and Ambler, for having given alien sympathy to hostile Indians in Florida. General Butler hung Mumford at New Orleans in 1862, for merely hauling down an American flag from over the

custom-house, and two years later Kennedy was hung by the United States military authorities at New York because of his complicity in a plot to set fire to that city. What was justifiable under martial law in the United States then is certainly justifiable under martial law in Mexico now. The fact that Benton was a British subject has no bearing on the legal aspects of the case, as under international law, the alien is as amenable to martial law as is a citizen."

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I would be lacking in respect for myself and my very efficient corps of assistants, who are men of vast experience in dentistry, did I remain silent when the Richmond Dental Trust (by their machinations) had me indicted upon (as I believe) a "trumped up" charge, that of extracting a sound tooth by an assistant in this office. I claim that the charge is unfair, as nearly any week any dentist who has a practice of any pretensions extract, upon the entreaties of the suffering patient, teeth that should be saved. The High Priced Dentists, with the assistance of a few of my small jealous competitors, succeeded in obtaining a small verdict against me, thinking to immeasurably injure me thereby. This little amount, if the judge allows the verdict to stand, will not impede me in the least; on the contrary, it just warms me up to put forth a stronger fight for the people against the High Priced Dentists. And right now I give notice that I have flung my hat into the ring, and I expect the public to be with me, for the High Priced Dentists have been reaping a rich harvest from you. They all charge high prices because there is a schedule of prices which are agreed upon by them. Just read the difference in their charges and mine:

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Amalgam Fillings, tooth treated... \$2  
Sets of Teeth ..... \$5

If it is publicly denied that there is a Dental Trust, and that they do not charge above prices as quoted, to prove same in next Sunday's Times-Dispatch I will tell you its headquarters and publish an original schedule of its prices. Also, I will tell how two (2) years ago the High Priced Dentists had enacted by the State Legislature a dental act which nearly makes the graduation in dentistry prohibitive, and which law, after January 1, 1914, makes it impossible for a dentist of another State to practice his profession in Virginia. There is a motion before the present Legislature to repeal this law.

No other State is hampered by such a dental law. Do you not realize, dear public, whither you are drifting, so far as dentistry is concerned?

## DR. DELLINGER, Dentist, 609 E. Broad St.